

GERMAN SPIES STILL ON JOB

ENEMY INFORMED AS TO MOVEMENTS OF U. S. FLOTILLA IN ADVANCE.

MINES PLANTED IN PATH

Knew of Destination of Vessels Before They Landed At Queenstown.

Washington, May 28.—Four days before the American destroyer flotilla arrived abroad Berlin knew it was on the way and to what port it was going and the day before the vessels steamed into Queenstown German submarines had strewn mines about the harbor entrance.

This startling information, revealing that German spies not only still are at their work in this country, but that they have a swift means of communicating America's war secrets to the fatherland, came to the Navy Department today in a cablegram from Rear Admiral Sims at London.

The Admiral said his information was positive. His dispatch was not made public and for obvious reasons nothing will be given out concerning how the news came into his possession, nor about the precautions which defeated the German plans and enabled the flotilla to speed safely thru the mine fields.

Reach Port May 16.

Immediate publicity was given the salient fact, however, the department making clear that its purpose was to let the people know of the activity and success of Teutonic spies and to emphasize the necessity for absolute secrecy in connection with naval operations or shipping movements.

The destroyers, now aiding in the hunt for submarines in European waters under the direction of Admiral Sims, put into port at Queenstown on May 16. How long they were in crossing the Atlantic or from what port they sailed never has been announced, and until word of their arrival came by cable only a few people in the United States even knew of the Government's decision to send warships to Europe. No official would comment tonight on the possible means by which the news was conveyed to Germany. If it did not go from a secret wireless plant, it must have been carried in some code dispatch that the allied cable censors passed as innocent.

To Redouble Vigilance.

The result will be to redouble the vigilance both of the censors and of every agency of the Government engaged in rooting out the spy system. Every German known to have been connected with the espionage work of his government already is under arrest or under surveillance. Other arrests may follow at any time and now that the country is at war and the revelation of its secrets may mean death to its sailors and soldiers swift punishment undoubtedly will be dealt out to any convicted spy.

Men now in custody operated when the United States was a neutral. Spying now is a very different thing and is likely to lead to the gallows instead of comfortable detention quarters.

In announcing Admiral Sims' dis-

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains.

A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. BROWN, 2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.



patch the Navy Department, then the committee on public information said.

"The department calls attention to this fact as proof that the German spy system is still at work in this country, making imperative the need of secrecy in connection with our naval operations. The premature publication of ship movements is particularly a source of danger."

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KY. DEATHS DURING FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1917

	Deaths.	Rate.
Total deaths (stillbirths excluded)	11,366	14.3
Under one year	1,937	
1 to 5 years	918	
65 years and over	3,248	
From Preventable Diseases.		
Tuberculosis (all forms)		
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	1,639	206.7
Whooping cough	121	15.3
Diphtheria-Croup	93	11.7
Scarlet fever	13	1.5
Meningitis non-tubercular	178	22.2
Measles	529	66.6
Typhoid fever	100	12.3
Diarrhoea-enteritis (under 2 years)	111	12.8
Diarrhoea-dysentery (over 2 years)	62	7.8
Influenza (Lagrippe)	372	46.8
Puerperal septicemia	60	7.5
Smallpox	2	.2
Hydrophobia	1	.1
Malaria	22	2.7
Infantile Paralysis	11	1.4
Syphilis	394	8
Cancer	366	45.9
Violence	449	56.4
Pellagra	80	3.7
Above furnished by the State Board of Health.		

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PRAYS GOD NOT TO LET HIS HEAD SWELL

New York, May 28.—"Oh, God, don't let my head swell. Protect me."

This is the prayer Billy Sunday said in his automobile on the way home from the Tabernacle here after a big meeting, according to A. B. MacDonald, one of the evangelist's close friends.

Sunday has a habit of saying prayers for himself under his breath, even in the midst of a sermon. Only those sitting within a few feet of him can hear those prayers.

Bowel Complaints In India.

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines Iowa, churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

WIFE TOOK THE GOLD FROM HIS FALSE TEETH

New York, May 29.—War is mild compared to the domestic experiences alleged by Capt. Atwood French before Justice Callaghan. Mrs. French sought a separation, but failed. The wife is 40, the husband 70.

Mrs. French admitted taking the gold filling from her husband's false teeth, but said he had left her penniless. Capt French is in the employ of the Water Department.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DESCRIBES MEANS OF SINKING SUBS

ADMIRAL LACAZE, OF FRENCH NAVY SAYS PATROL BOATS CHIEF WEAPON.

900 TO BE PUT ON GUARD

Armed Merchantmen, Seaplanes, Nets And Mines Also Employed.

Paris, May, 29.—Replying to interpellations on submarine warfare in the public session of the Chamber of Deputies, Rear Admiral Lacaze, the Minister of Marine, gave an interesting outline of the means of defense France has adopted against the undersea boat.

"I see no reason why I should not speak of these methods in public," said Admiral Lacaze. "It would be childish to think they are unknown to the enemy. They consist of a system of patrol boats, of arming merchantmen with guns and fitting them with wireless; of seaplanes, nets, mines, smoke-raising devices and dragnets."

"I sought to get patrol boats built here and buy them abroad. I scoured the world over with missions, covering the ground from America to North Cape, from the Cape of Good Hope to Japan, but England has been beforehand. When I entered the ministry I found 243 patrols. Now we have 552. (A Socialist voice: "It is formidable.")

Scheme for 900 Patrols.

"I do not say it is formidable," continued the minister, "nor even sufficient, and I have drawn up a scheme which will increase the figure to 900. I continue to buy in London, the world's center for shipping. I am obliged to do so because our shipyards had been almost completely abandoned; because, as a result of that short-war theory which weighed so regrettably upon all decisions taken at the outset of the war, the yards had been transformed into war material factories to meet the pressing need of the national defense. We have now got back most of the arsenals and a number of private yards, together with skilled workmen."

"The guns we mount on the patrol boats have been referred to disdainfully, but you cannot put ten-centimeter guns on a small vessel. A patrol boat on guard, armed with 95-millimeter guns, met two submarines armed with 105-millimeter guns, sank one and put the other to flight."

"We have 1,200 dragnets, as well as 170,500 curtain nets and 5,000 twenty-foot float nets, which indicate the presence of submarines. We have special bombs for submarines and apparatus to throw them."

Seaplane Posts Organized.

"We have organized seaplane posts all around the coasts so that the zone of action of each post joins that of its neighbor on either side. By October all merchantmen and patrol-boats will be fitted with wireless and all merchantmen supplied with guns of as heavy caliber as possible, for which measures programmes have been drawn up even beyond what was thought possible."

"For building the plates and frames required, M. Loucheur (under-secretary for munitions in charge of the manufacturing sections) has strated up again all the rolling mills. They will be able to supply us with the plates I asked for, and we hope that the merchant marine will also be able to obtain the quantity of plates to which it is entitled."

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HISTORIC BELL FOUND ON JEFF DAVIS FARM

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 28.—A farm bell, said to have been the property of the father of Jefferson Davis, was dug up in the Davis Memorial Park at Fairview by workmen who were making excavations for the foundation of the Davis obelisk. It is in an excellent state of preservation, about the size of a water bucket, and gives out a clear, silvery tone.

After the Davis family left Fairview more than a century ago the bell was handed down to successive owners of the Davis homestead and finally became the property of An-

drew Jackson Kenner, who, fifty years ago, conducted a tavern at Fairview. The bell, hung in a framework in front of the tavern, announced the approach of stage coaches, the hour of rising and the time of meals.

There was a dispute among the Kenner heirs as to which one should inherit the bell. One night it mysteriously disappeared and was not seen again until uncovered by the workmen. It will be one of the most interesting relics of the Davis family to be kept in the base of the obelisk.

U. S. LABOR REFUSES STOCKHOLM INVITATION

Washington, May 31.—Another effort to get Americans to participate in peace parleys at Stockholm failed Thursday when President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, declined an invitation to send delegates to a Stockholm trade union congress to discuss the claims of labor in connection with peace negotiations. The congress will meet simultaneously with the Socialist peace conference on which the State Department has put its stamp of disapproval by refusing passports to Americans expecting to participate and by warning citizens that such participation would be in violation of the law.

THIS IS SOMETHING LIKE A SNAKE STORY

Munfordville, Ky., May 31.—J. T. Crutcher, a reliable citizen, says he was walking through his wood and came upon an old hollow tree with a dead copperhead snake and woodpecker in it. The snake had "charmed" the bird and in the struggle its beak had penetrated the crown of the snake's head so that at first he thought the bill protruding through the top of its head was a horn.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Ohio Circuit Court. Bank of Caneyville, Plaintiff, vs.—Notice of Sale.

Allen Coy, et al., Defendant. By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at its May term, 1917, in the above styled action, against the defendant, for the sum of \$182.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 24th day of February, 1916, until paid, and its cost and the cost of this sale, I will offer for sale by public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Court House door in Hartford, Ohio County, Ky., on Monday, June 4th, 1917 (it being the regular Court day) at about the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to-wit:

Two tracts or parcels of land lying in Ohio County, Ky., bounded and described as follows: Tract No. 1.—Beginning on three gums a division line between Effie Hayercraft and Lillie Coy; thence S. 58 W. to two white oaks and maple; thence S. 43 E. 19 poles to a beech on the bank of Horse Branch Creek; thence up same as it meanders S. 65 E. 24 poles to a beech and white oak; thence S. 81 E. 88 poles to a beech, ash and white oak on the bank of Caney Creek; thence down the same as it meanders to a sycamore and gum; thence S. to three gums, the beginning corner. Containing 51 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2.—Beginning on a sweet gum in Dan Wilson's line; thence in S. E. course 6 poles and 10 feet to black oak and sassafras; thence with the Hopewell road to a stone, Lillie Coy and Effie Hayercraft's corner; thence with the garden fence to a sassafras; thence with Dan Wilson's line to the beginning, containing six acres more or less.

All of the above described land was conveyed to Lillie Coy by David Arnold by deed dated November 4, 1912, of record in the Ohio County Clerk's office in deed book 42, page 246.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond immediately after sale and a lien will be retained as further security.

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